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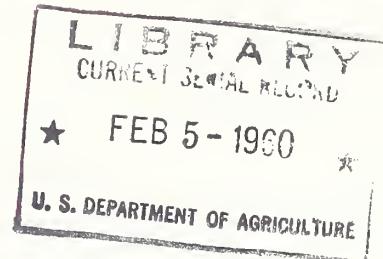
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WORKING DATA FOR DEMAND ANALYSIS

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Working Data for Demand Analysis

The attached tables contain a number of time series frequently used in statistical demand analysis.

Although these tables have been prepared by the Income and Demand Section of Farm Income Branch, much of the data originate in other Government agencies, including the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Bureau of the Census. Some of these data have not been previously published and some of the current data are preliminary. The material as a whole is not for general publication and the exact status of each series can be ascertained from the appended footnotes.

These tables are revised once a year, usually in October, by the Income and Demand Section of the Farm Income Branch, Extension 4740. Since some of these data are regularly compiled by other agencies, it is suggested that current revisions of basic data, particularly the estimates of total income and expenditures of the Department of Commerce and the estimates of prices by the Bureau of Labor Statistics can best be obtained directly in publications from those agencies.

Table 1.--Population, United States 1924-59

| Year | Total population |    | Farm population | Total population |
|------|------------------|----|-----------------|------------------|
|      | January 1        | 1/ | April 1         | July 1           |
|      |                  |    | 2/              |                  |
|      |                  |    |                 | 3/               |
|      | Thousands        |    | Thousands       | Millions         |
| 1924 | 113,118          |    | 31,177          | 114.1            |
| 1925 | 115,041          |    | 31,190          | 115.8            |
| 1926 | 116,678          |    | 30,979          | 117.4            |
| 1927 | 118,284          |    | 30,530          | 119.0            |
| 1928 | 119,828          |    | 30,548          | 120.5            |
| 1929 | 121,186          |    | 30,580          | 121.8            |
| 1930 | 122,476          |    | 30,529          | 123.1            |
| 1931 | 123,643          |    | 30,845          | 124.0            |
| 1932 | 124,476          |    | 31,388          | 124.8            |
| 1933 | 125,223          |    | 32,393          | 125.6            |
| 1934 | 126,011          |    | 32,305          | 126.4            |
| 1935 | 126,865          |    | 32,161          | 127.2            |
| 1936 | 127,720          |    | 31,737          | 128.1            |
| 1937 | 128,475          |    | 31,266          | 128.8            |
| 1938 | 129,355          |    | 30,980          | 129.8            |
| 1939 | 130,406          |    | 30,840          | 130.9            |
| 1940 | 131,456          |    | 30,547          | 132.1            |
| 1941 | 132,794          |    | 30,273          | 133.4            |
| 1942 | 134,161          |    | 29,234          | 134.9            |
| 1943 | 135,865          |    | 26,681          | 136.7            |
| 1944 | 137,656          |    | 25,495          | 138.4            |
| 1945 | 139,237          |    | 25,295          | 139.9            |
| 1946 | 140,689          |    | 26,483          | 141.4            |
| 1947 | 142,833          |    | 27,124          | 144.1            |
| 1948 | 145,471          |    | 25,903          | 146.6            |
| 1949 | 148,001          |    | 25,954          | 149.2            |
| 1950 | 150,552          |    | 25,058          | 151.7            |
| 1951 | 153,072          |    | 24,160          | 154.4            |
| 1952 | 155,790          |    | 24,283          | 157.0            |
| 1953 | 158,434          |    | 22,679          | 159.6            |
| 1954 | 161,115          |    | 21,890          | 162.4            |
| 1955 | 163,956          |    | 22,158          | 165.3            |
| 1956 | 166,818          |    | 22,257          | 168.2            |
| 1957 | 169,803          |    | 20,396          | 171.2            |
| 1958 | 172,738          |    | 20,827          | 174.1            |
| 1959 | 175,602          |    | n.a.            | 177.0            |

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Table 2.--Disposable personal income, Department of Commerce 5/

| Year | Total income |                            |   | Per capita income |                             |                            | Consumer price index |                             |
|------|--------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
|      | Actual       | Index<br>(1947-49<br>=100) | divided by:<br>consumer<br>price<br>index<br>183,022) | Actual            | Actual<br>(1947-49<br>=100) | Index<br>(1947-49<br>=100) | Actual               | July 1<br>(1947-49<br>=100) |
|      | Mil.dol.     | Dol.                       | Dol.  | Mil.              |                             |                            |                      |                             |
|      |              |                            |   |                   |                             |                            |                      |                             |
|      |              |                            |   |                   |                             |                            |                      |                             |
| 1924 | 69,600       | 38.0                       | 52.0  | 610               | 834                         | 48.9                       | 66.9                 | 114.1                       |
| 1925 | 73,700       | 40.3                       | 53.7  | 636               | 848                         | 51.0                       | 68.0                 | 115.8                       |
| 1926 | 76,400       | 41.7                       | 55.2  | 651               | 861                         | 52.2                       | 69.0                 | 117.4                       |
| 1927 | 76,700       | 41.9                       | 56.5  | 645               | 869                         | 51.7                       | 69.7                 | 119.0                       |
| 1928 | 78,700       | 43.0                       | 58.7  | 653               | 891                         | 52.3                       | 71.4                 | 120.5                       |
| 1929 | 83,120       | 45.4                       | 61.9  | 682               | 930                         | 54.6                       | 74.5                 | 121.8                       |
| 1930 | 74,374       | 40.6                       | 56.9  | 604               | 846                         | 48.4                       | 67.8                 | 123.1                       |
| 1931 | 63,840       | 34.9                       | 53.7  | 515               | 792                         | 41.3                       | 63.5                 | 124.0                       |
| 1932 | 48,660       | 26.6                       | 45.5  | 390               | 668                         | 31.2                       | 53.4                 | 124.8                       |
| 1933 | 45,744       | 25.0                       | 45.2  | 364               | 658                         | 29.2                       | 52.8                 | 125.6                       |
| 1934 | 51,980       | 28.4                       | 49.7  | 411               | 719                         | 32.9                       | 57.5                 | 126.4                       |
| 1935 | 58,322       | 31.9                       | 54.3  | 459               | 782                         | 36.8                       | 62.7                 | 127.2                       |
| 1936 | 66,222       | 36.2                       | 61.0  | 517               | 872                         | 41.4                       | 69.8                 | 128.1                       |
| 1937 | 71,000       | 38.8                       | 63.2  | 551               | 897                         | 44.2                       | 72.0                 | 128.8                       |
| 1938 | 65,692       | 35.9                       | 59.5  | 506               | 839                         | 40.5                       | 67.2                 | 129.8                       |
| 1939 | 70,444       | 38.5                       | 64.8  | 538               | 906                         | 43.1                       | 72.6                 | 130.9                       |
| 1940 | 76,076       | 41.6                       | 69.4  | 576               | 962                         | 46.2                       | 77.1                 | 132.1                       |
| 1941 | 92,982       | 50.8                       | 80.8  | 697               | 1,108                       | 55.8                       | 88.7                 | 133.4                       |
| 1942 | 117,516      | 64.2                       | 92.1  | 871               | 1,250                       | 69.8                       | 100.1                | 134.9                       |
| 1943 | 133,547      | 73.0                       | 98.6  | 977               | 1,320                       | 78.3                       | 105.8                | 136.7                       |
| 1944 | 146,761      | 80.2                       | 106.6   | 1,060             | 1,410                       | 84.9                       | 112.9                | 138.4                       |
| 1945 | 150,355      | 82.2                       | 106.9   | 1,075             | 1,398                       | 86.1                       | 112.0                | 139.9                       |
| 1946 | 160,569      | 87.7                       | 105.2   | 1,136             | 1,362                       | 91.0                       | 109.1                | 141.4                       |
| 1947 | 170,113      | 93.0                       | 97.4  | 1,181             | 1,237                       | 94.6                       | 99.2                 | 144.1                       |
| 1948 | 189,300      | 103.4                      | 100.7   | 1,291             | 1,256                       | 103.5                      | 100.7                | 146.6                       |
| 1949 | 189,654      | 103.6                      | 101.9   | 1,271             | 1,249                       | 101.9                      | 100.1                | 149.2                       |
| 1950 | 207,655      | 113.5                      | 110.4   | 1,369             | 1,332                       | 109.7                      | 106.7                | 151.7                       |
| 1951 | 227,481      | 124.3                      | 112.0   | 1,473             | 1,327                       | 118.0                      | 106.3                | 154.4                       |
| 1952 | 238,714      | 130.4                      | 114.9   | 1,520             | 1,339                       | 121.8                      | 107.3                | 157.0                       |
| 1953 | 252,474      | 137.9                      | 120.5   | 1,582             | 1,383                       | 126.8                      | 110.8                | 159.6                       |
| 1954 | 256,885      | 140.4                      | 122.3   | 1,582             | 1,378                       | 126.8                      | 110.5                | 162.4                       |
| 1955 | 274,448      | 150.0                      | 131.0   | 1,660             | 1,450                       | 133.0                      | 116.2                | 165.3                       |
| 1956 | 292,942      | 160.1                      | 137.8   | 1,742             | 1,499                       | 139.6                      | 120.1                | 168.2                       |
| 1957 | 307,855      | 168.2                      | 139.9   | 1,798             | 1,496                       | 144.1                      | 119.9                | 171.2                       |
| 1958 | 316,478      | 172.9                      | 140.0   | 1,818             | 1,472                       | 145.7                      | 118.0                | 174.1                       |
| 1959 | 4/333,400    | 182.2                      | 146.5   | 1,884             | 1,524                       | 151.0                      | 121.4                | 177.0                       |
|      |              |                            |   |                   |                             |                            |                      | 124.4                       |

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Table 3.--Personal income payments-Department of Commerce 5/

| Year    | Total income |          |           | Per capita income |         |           |         |
|---------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|         | Actual       | Index    | Index     | Actual            | Index   | Index     | Total   |
|         | 5/           | (Actual  | divided   | by con-           | divided | (1947-    | by con- |
|         |              | price    | sumer     | Actual            | by con- | 49=100)   | sumer   |
|         |              | index    | Actual    | sumer             | Actual  | price     | July 1  |
|         |              | 203,445) | (1947-49: | price             | index   | ÷         | index   |
|         |              | =100)    | 1,387)    | index             | 1,387)  | (1947-49: | 3/      |
|         |              |          |           |                   |         |           | =100)   |
|         | Mil.dol.     |          |           | Dol.              | Dol.    |           | Mil.    |
| 1924    | 71,400       | 35.1     | 48.0      | 626               | 856     | 45.1      | 61.7    |
| 1925    | 75,600       | 37.2     | 49.6      | 653               | 871     | 47.1      | 62.8    |
| 1926    | 78,500       | 38.6     | 51.1      | 669               | 885     | 48.2      | 63.8    |
| 1927    | 78,900       | 38.8     | 52.3      | 663               | 894     | 47.8      | 64.4    |
| 1928    | 81,000       | 39.8     | 54.3      | 672               | 917     | 48.4      | 66.0    |
| 1929    | 85,763       | 42.2     | 57.6      | 704               | 960     | 50.8      | 69.3    |
| 1930    | 76,881       | 37.8     | 52.9      | 625               | 875     | 45.1      | 63.2    |
| 1931    | 65,698       | 32.3     | 49.7      | 530               | 815     | 38.2      | 58.8    |
| 1932    | 50,115       | 24.6     | 42.1      | 402               | 688     | 29.0      | 49.7    |
| 1933    | 47,208       | 23.2     | 42.0      | 376               | 680     | 27.1      | 49.0    |
| 1934    | 53,575       | 26.3     | 46.0      | 424               | 741     | 30.6      | 53.5    |
| 1935    | 60,210       | 29.6     | 50.4      | 473               | 806     | 34.1      | 58.1    |
| 1936    | 68,480       | 33.7     | 56.8      | 535               | 902     | 38.6      | 65.1    |
| 1937    | 73,921       | 36.3     | 59.1      | 574               | 935     | 41.4      | 67.4    |
| 1938    | 68,554       | 33.7     | 55.9      | 528               | 876     | 38.1      | 63.2    |
| 1939    | 72,884       | 35.8     | 60.3      | 557               | 938     | 40.2      | 67.7    |
| 1940    | 78,680       | 38.7     | 64.6      | 596               | 995     | 43.0      | 71.8    |
| 1941    | 96,275       | 47.3     | 75.2      | 722               | 1,148   | 52.1      | 82.8    |
| 1942    | 123,497      | 60.7     | 87.1      | 915               | 1,313   | 66.0      | 94.7    |
| 1943    | 151,392      | 74.4     | 100.5     | 1,107             | 1,496   | 79.8      | 107.8   |
| 1944    | 165,696      | 81.4     | 108.2     | 1,197             | 1,592   | 86.3      | 114.8   |
| 1945    | 171,222      | 84.2     | 109.5     | 1,224             | 1,592   | 88.2      | 114.7   |
| 1946    | 179,298      | 88.1     | 105.6     | 1,268             | 1,520   | 91.4      | 109.6   |
| 1947    | 191,581      | 94.2     | 98.7      | 1,330             | 1,393   | 95.9      | 100.4   |
| 1948    | 210,435      | 103.4    | 100.6     | 1,435             | 1,396   | 103.5     | 100.7   |
| 1949    | 208,319      | 102.4    | 100.6     | 1,396             | 1,371   | 100.6     | 98.8    |
| 1950    | 228,468      | 112.3    | 109.2     | 1,506             | 1,465   | 108.6     | 105.6   |
| 1951    | 256,692      | 126.2    | 113.7     | 1,663             | 1,498   | 119.9     | 108.0   |
| 1952    | 273,071      | 134.2    | 118.2     | 1,739             | 1,532   | 125.4     | 110.5   |
| 1953    | 288,259      | 141.7    | 123.9     | 1,806             | 1,579   | 130.2     | 113.8   |
| 1954    | 289,825      | 142.5    | 124.1     | 1,785             | 1,555   | 128.7     | 112.1   |
| 1955    | 310,196      | 152.5    | 133.2     | 1,877             | 1,639   | 135.3     | 118.2   |
| 1956    | 332,943      | 163.7    | 140.9     | 1,979             | 1,703   | 142.7     | 122.8   |
| 1957    | 350,579      | 172.3    | 143.3     | 2,048             | 1,704   | 147.7     | 122.9   |
| 1958    | 359,039      | 176.5    | 142.9     | 2,062             | 1,670   | 148.7     | 120.4   |
| 1959 4/ | 378,700      | 186.1    | 149.6     | 2,140             | 1,720   | 154.3     | 124.0   |
|         |              |          |           |                   |         |           | 177.0   |

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Table 4.--Indexes of farm marketings - AMS, and farm output - ARS

(1947-49=100)

| Year   | Marketings             |       |       | Total marketing and home consumption | Index of farm output        |       |       |
|--------|------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
|        | Livestock and products |       | Total |                                      | All live-stock and products |       | Total |
|        | Crops                  | Total |       |                                      | All                         | Total |       |
| 1924   | 69                     | 67    | 68    | 72                                   | 73                          | 76    | 68    |
| 1925   | 67                     | 65    | 66    | 70                                   | 71                          | 78    | 70    |
| 1926   | 68                     | 69    | 68    | 73                                   | 74                          | 80    | 73    |
| 1927   | 69                     | 69    | 69    | 73                                   | 76                          | 79    | 72    |
| 1928   | 70                     | 69    | 70    | 74                                   | 76                          | 82    | 75    |
| 1929   | 70                     | 70    | 70    | 74                                   | 77                          | 79    | 74    |
| 1930   | 70                     | 66    | 68    | 72                                   | 78                          | 76    | 72    |
| 1931   | 70                     | 66    | 68    | 73                                   | 80                          | 84    | 79    |
| 1932   | 69                     | 63    | 66    | 71                                   | 81                          | 80    | 76    |
| 1933   | 71                     | 61    | 67    | 72                                   | 82                          | 71    | 70    |
| 1934   | 74                     | 56    | 66    | 71                                   | 75                          | 58    | 60    |
| 1935   | 65                     | 57    | 61    | 66                                   | 72                          | 76    | 72    |
| 1936   | 71                     | 60    | 66    | 71                                   | 77                          | 64    | 65    |
| 1937   | 69                     | 70    | 70    | 74                                   | 76                          | 88    | 82    |
| 1938   | 72                     | 73    | 72    | 76                                   | 79                          | 83    | 79    |
| 1939   | 76                     | 74    | 75    | 79                                   | 85                          | 82    | 79    |
| 1940   | 81                     | 72    | 77    | 80                                   | 87                          | 85    | 82    |
| 1941   | 84                     | 73    | 79    | 82                                   | 92                          | 86    | 85    |
| 1942   | 93                     | 80    | 88    | 90                                   | 102                         | 97    | 96    |
| 1943   | 103                    | 79    | 93    | 94                                   | 110                         | 91    | 94    |
| 1944   | 107                    | 85    | 98    | 99                                   | 105                         | 96    | 97    |
| 1945   | 105                    | 87    | 98    | 99                                   | 104                         | 93    | 95    |
| 1946   | 103                    | 86    | 96    | 97                                   | 101                         | 98    | 98    |
| 1947   | 102                    | 96    | 99    | 100                                  | 100                         | 93    | 95    |
| 1948   | 96                     | 98    | 97    | 97                                   | 97                          | 106   | 104   |
| 1949   | 101                    | 106   | 103   | 103                                  | 103                         | 101   | 101   |
| 1950   | 104                    | 96    | 100   | 100                                  | 107                         | 97    | 101   |
| 1951   | 107                    | 95    | 102   | 100                                  | 112                         | 99    | 104   |
| 1952   | 109                    | 101   | 106   | 104                                  | 112                         | 103   | 108   |
| 1953   | 113                    | 108   | 111   | 108                                  | 114                         | 103   | 109   |
| 1954   | 117                    | 105   | 112   | 109                                  | 117                         | 101   | 109   |
| 1955   | 121                    | 109   | 116   | 112                                  | 120                         | 105   | 113   |
| 1956   | 128                    | 111   | 121   | 117                                  | 122                         | 106   | 114   |
| 1957   | 126                    | 102   | 116   | 112                                  | 121                         | 106   | 114   |
| 1958   | 127                    | 122   | 125   | 120                                  | 125                         | 118   | 124   |
| 1959 4 | 130                    | 122   | 127   | 121                                  | 128                         | 118   | 125   |

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Table 5.--Personal consumption expenditures, Department of Commerce 5/

| Year              | Total expenditures |       |        | Per capita expenditures |         |                  | Total population |       |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|-------|
|                   | Index              |       | Index  | Actual                  | Index   | Index            |                  |       |
|                   | (1947-49:divided   |       | = 100) | by con-                 | divided | (1947-49:divided |                  |       |
|                   | Actual             |       | Actual | Actual                  | Actual  | (Actual          |                  |       |
|                   | 5/                 |       | 5/     | 5/                      | 5/      | 5/               |                  |       |
|                   | :(Actual           |       | sumer  | :(Actual                | sumer   | :(Actual         |                  |       |
| : 174,960): index |                    | price | index  | price                   | index   | price            | July 1           |       |
| : Mil.dol.        |                    | Dol.  | Dol.   | Dol.                    | Dol.    | Dol.             | Mil.             |       |
| 1925              | 70,300             | 40.2  | 53.6   | 607                     | 809     | 50.9             | 67.9             | 115.8 |
| 1926              | 74,000             | 42.3  | 56.0   | 630                     | 833     | 52.8             | 69.8             | 117.4 |
| 1927              | 73,700             | 42.1  | 56.7   | 619                     | 834     | 51.9             | 69.9             | 119.0 |
| 1928              | 76,800             | 43.9  | 59.9   | 637                     | 869     | 53.4             | 72.9             | 120.5 |
| 1929              | 78,952             | 45.1  | 61.5   | 648                     | 884     | 54.3             | 74.1             | 121.8 |
| 1930              | 70,968             | 40.6  | 56.9   | 577                     | 808     | 48.4             | 67.8             | 123.1 |
| 1931              | 61,333             | 35.1  | 54.0   | 495                     | 762     | 41.5             | 63.8             | 124.0 |
| 1932              | 49,306             | 28.2  | 48.3   | 395                     | 676     | 33.1             | 56.7             | 124.8 |
| 1933              | 46,392             | 26.5  | 47.9   | 369                     | 667     | 30.9             | 55.9             | 125.6 |
| 1934              | 51,894             | 29.7  | 51.9   | 411                     | 719     | 34.5             | 60.3             | 126.4 |
| 1935              | 56,289             | 32.2  | 54.9   | 443                     | 755     | 37.1             | 63.2             | 127.2 |
| 1936              | 62,616             | 35.8  | 60.4   | 489                     | 825     | 41.0             | 69.1             | 128.1 |
| 1937              | 67,259             | 38.4  | 62.5   | 522                     | 850     | 43.8             | 71.3             | 128.8 |
| 1938              | 64,641             | 36.9  | 61.2   | 498                     | 826     | 41.7             | 69.2             | 129.8 |
| 1939              | 67,578             | 38.6  | 65.0   | 516                     | 869     | 43.3             | 72.9             | 130.9 |
| 1940              | 71,881             | 41.1  | 68.6   | 544                     | 908     | 45.6             | 76.1             | 132.1 |
| 1941              | 81,875             | 46.8  | 74.4   | 614                     | 976     | 51.5             | 81.9             | 133.4 |
| 1942              | 89,748             | 51.3  | 73.6   | 665                     | 954     | 55.7             | 79.9             | 134.9 |
| 1943              | 100,541            | 57.5  | 77.7   | 735                     | 993     | 61.6             | 83.2             | 136.7 |
| 1944              | 109,833            | 62.8  | 83.5   | 794                     | 1,056   | 66.6             | 88.6             | 138.4 |
| 1945              | 121,699            | 69.6  | 90.5   | 870                     | 1,131   | 72.9             | 94.8             | 139.9 |
| 1946              | 147,109            | 84.1  | 100.8  | 1,040                   | 1,247   | 87.2             | 104.6            | 141.4 |
| 1947              | 165,409            | 94.5  | 99.0   | 1,148                   | 1,202   | 96.3             | 100.8            | 144.1 |
| 1948              | 178,313            | 101.9 | 99.2   | 1,216                   | 1,183   | 102.0            | 99.2             | 146.6 |
| 1949              | 181,158            | 103.5 | 101.8  | 1,214                   | 1,193   | 101.8            | 100.0            | 149.2 |
| 1950              | 195,013            | 111.5 | 108.5  | 1,286                   | 1,251   | 107.8            | 104.9            | 151.7 |
| 1951              | 209,805            | 119.9 | 108.0  | 1,359                   | 1,224   | 113.9            | 102.6            | 154.4 |
| 1952              | 219,774            | 125.6 | 110.7  | 1,400                   | 1,233   | 117.4            | 103.4            | 157.0 |
| 1953              | 232,649            | 133.0 | 116.3  | 1,458                   | 1,274   | 122.2            | 106.8            | 159.6 |
| 1954              | 238,025            | 136.0 | 118.5  | 1,466                   | 1,277   | 122.9            | 107.1            | 162.4 |
| 1955              | 256,940            | 146.9 | 128.3  | 1,554                   | 1,357   | 130.3            | 113.8            | 165.3 |
| 1956              | 269,917            | 154.3 | 132.8  | 1,605                   | 1,381   | 134.5            | 115.7            | 168.2 |
| 1957              | 284,756            | 162.8 | 135.4  | 1,663                   | 1,384   | 139.4            | 116.0            | 171.2 |
| 1958              | 292,956            | 167.4 | 135.5  | 1,683                   | 1,363   | 141.1            | 114.3            | 174.1 |
| 1959 4/           | 311,100            | 174.8 | 142.9  | 1,758                   | 1,423   | 147.4            | 118.5            | 177.0 |

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Table 6.--Index of total and per capita food consumption, 1924-59  
(Index numbers: 1947-49=100)

| Year    | Index of per capita civilian food consumption | Index of civilian population July 1 | Index of total civilian consumption | Index of total population July 1 | Index of total food consumption |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|         |   | 7/                                  | 8/                                  | 9/                               | 8/                              |
| 1924    | 91.5  | 78.6                                | 71.9                                | 77.8                             | 71.2                            |
| 1925    | 90.9  | 79.8                                | 72.5                                | 79.0                             | 71.8                            |
| 1926    | 92.1  | 80.9                                | 74.5                                | 80.1                             | 73.8                            |
| 1927    | 90.9  | 82.0                                | 74.5                                | 81.2                             | 73.8                            |
| 1928    | 90.9  | 83.0                                | 75.4                                | 82.2                             | 74.7                            |
| 1929    | 91.1  | 83.9                                | 76.4                                | 83.1                             | 75.7                            |
| 1930    | 90.7  | 84.8                                | 76.9                                | 84.0                             | 76.2                            |
| 1931    | 90.0  | 85.4                                | 76.9                                | 84.6                             | 76.1                            |
| 1932    | 87.8  | 86.0                                | 75.5                                | 85.1                             | 74.7                            |
| 1933    | 88.0  | 86.5                                | 76.1                                | 85.7                             | 75.4                            |
| 1934    | 89.1  | 87.1                                | 77.6                                | 86.2                             | 76.8                            |
| 1935    | 87.3  | 87.6                                | 76.5                                | 86.7                             | 75.7                            |
| 1936    | 90.5  | 88.3                                | 79.9                                | 87.4                             | 79.1                            |
| 1937    | 90.4  | 88.7                                | 80.2                                | 87.8                             | 79.4                            |
| 1938    | 90.6  | 89.4                                | 81.0                                | 88.5                             | 80.2                            |
| 1939    | 93.8  | 90.2                                | 84.6                                | 89.3                             | 83.8                            |
| 1940    | 95.4  | 91.0                                | 86.8                                | 90.1                             | 86.0                            |
| 1941    | 97.3  | 90.8                                | 88.3                                | 91.0                             | 88.5                            |
| 1942    | 96.2  | 90.6                                | 87.2                                | 92.0                             | 88.5                            |
| 1943    | 97.4  | 88.8                                | 86.5                                | 93.2                             | 90.8                            |
| 1944    | 100.4   | 88.6                                | 89.0                                | 94.4                             | 94.8                            |
| 1945    | 101.4   | 89.0                                | 90.2                                | 95.4                             | 96.7                            |
| 1946    | 104.1   | 95.4                                | 99.3                                | 96.4                             | 100.4                           |
| 1947    | 102.2   | 98.3                                | 100.5                               | 98.3                             | 100.5                           |
| 1948    | 98.9  | 100.0                               | 98.9                                | 100.0                            | 98.9                            |
| 1949    | 98.9  | 101.7                               | 100.6                               | 101.8                            | 100.7                           |
| 1950    | 100.2   | 103.5                               | 103.7                               | 103.5                            | 103.7                           |
| 1951    | 98.3  | 104.1                               | 102.3                               | 105.3                            | 103.5                           |
| 1952    | 100.3   | 105.7                               | 106.0                               | 107.1                            | 107.4                           |
| 1953    | 101.4   | 107.5                               | 109.0                               | 108.8                            | 110.3                           |
| 1954    | 101.3   | 109.6                               | 111.0                               | 110.8                            | 112.2                           |
| 1955    | 102.1   | 111.8                               | 114.1                               | 112.7                            | 115.1                           |
| 1956    | 103.8   | 113.9                               | 118.2                               | 114.7                            | 119.1                           |
| 1957    | 102.2   | 116.1                               | 118.7                               | 116.8                            | 119.4                           |
| 1958    | 101.4   | 118.2                               | 119.8                               | 118.8                            | 120.5                           |
| 1959 4/ | 103.2   | 120.2                               | 124.0                               | 120.7                            | 124.6                           |

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Table 7.--Wholesale and retail prices - Bureau of Labor Statistics

(1947-49=100)

| Year    | Wholesale<br>price index<br>6/ | Consumer<br>price index<br>6/ | Food<br>price index<br>6/ | Food prices<br>divided by consumer<br>price index |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1924    | 63.8                           | 73.1                          | 60.8                      | 83.2  |
| 1925    | 67.3                           | 75.0                          | 65.8                      | 87.7  |
| 1926    | 65.0                           | 75.6                          | 68.0                      | 89.9  |
| 1927    | 62.0                           | 74.2                          | 65.5                      | 88.3  |
| 1928    | 62.9                           | 73.3                          | 64.8                      | 88.4  |
| 1929    | 61.9                           | 73.3                          | 65.6                      | 89.5  |
| 1930    | 56.1                           | 71.4                          | 62.4                      | 87.4  |
| 1931    | 47.4                           | 65.0                          | 51.4                      | 79.1  |
| 1932    | 42.1                           | 58.4                          | 42.8                      | 73.3  |
| 1933    | 42.8                           | 55.3                          | 41.6                      | 75.2  |
| 1934    | 48.7                           | 57.2                          | 46.4                      | 81.1  |
| 1935    | 52.0                           | 58.7                          | 49.7                      | 84.7  |
| 1936    | 52.5                           | 59.3                          | 50.1                      | 84.5  |
| 1937    | 56.1                           | 61.4                          | 52.1                      | 84.9  |
| 1938    | 51.1                           | 60.3                          | 48.4                      | 80.3  |
| 1939    | 50.1                           | 59.4                          | 47.1                      | 79.3  |
| 1940    | 51.1                           | 59.9                          | 47.8                      | 79.8  |
| 1941    | 56.8                           | 62.9                          | 52.2                      | 83.0  |
| 1942    | 64.2                           | 69.7                          | 61.3                      | 87.9  |
| 1943    | 67.0                           | 74.0                          | 68.3                      | 92.3  |
| 1944    | 67.6                           | 75.2                          | 67.4                      | 89.6  |
| 1945    | 68.8                           | 76.9                          | 68.9                      | 89.6  |
| 1946    | 78.7                           | 83.4                          | 79.0                      | 94.7  |
| 1947    | 96.4                           | 95.5                          | 95.9                      | 100.4   |
| 1948    | 104.4                          | 102.8                         | 104.1                     | 101.3   |
| 1949    | 99.2                           | 101.8                         | 100.0                     | 98.2  |
| 1950    | 103.1                          | 102.8                         | 101.2                     | 98.4  |
| 1951    | 114.8                          | 111.0                         | 112.6                     | 101.4   |
| 1952    | 111.6                          | 113.5                         | 114.6                     | 101.0   |
| 1953    | 110.1                          | 114.4                         | 112.8                     | 98.6  |
| 1954    | 110.3                          | 114.8                         | 112.6                     | 98.1  |
| 1955    | 110.7                          | 114.5                         | 110.9                     | 96.9  |
| 1956    | 114.3                          | 116.2                         | 111.7                     | 96.1  |
| 1957    | 117.6                          | 120.2                         | 115.4                     | 96.0  |
| 1958    | 119.2                          | 123.5                         | 120.3                     | 97.4  |
| 1959 4/ | 119.7                          | 124.4                         | 118.4                     | 95.2  |

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Table 8.--Food expenditures, Department of Commerce 10/

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FOOTNOTES

- 1/ Total population of continental United States as of January 1, including Armed Forces overseas, excludes Hawaii and Alaska.  
(Bureau of the Census)
- 2/ Farm population of the United States as of April 1 as estimated jointly by AMS and the Bureau of the Census.
- 3/ Total population of continental United States as of July 1, including Armed Forces overseas, excludes Hawaii and Alaska.
- 4/ Preliminary estimates; not for publication.
- 5/ Revised estimates for 1924-28 by AMS.
- 6/ Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1924 to date.
- 7/ Includes all members of Armed Forces, 1924-40; beginning 1941 only those eating out of civilian supplies.
- 8/ Derived from civilian per capita consumption index.
- 9/ Total population of continental United States, including Armed Forces overseas.
- 10/ Currently published by Department of Commerce as a component of the gross national product.

